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On July 8, 1968, Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, Los Angeles Police Department furnished the following copies of Los Angeles Police Department reports to SA R. J. LA JUANESSE, JR. He explained that these reports contain results of interviews and investigation conducted in the Washington, D.C., and New York, New York, areas subsequent to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

WILLIAM G. BARRY ✓

DICK DRAINE ✓

BILL EPPRIDGE

JACK GALLIVAN ✓

VIRGINIA GUY ✓

HUGH MC DONALD ✓

FRANK MANKEWICZ.

FREDY PLIMPTON/(MRS) ✓

GEORGE PLIMPTON ✓

WARREN ROGERS ✓

WILLIAM S. WEISEL

JAMES C. WILSON

JULES WITCOBER ✓

KRISTI WITKEP ✓

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-242

Person(s) Interviewed: ELARRY, William G.Date 6-21-68

SUPPL TO I-290 & I-94

Time- 4pmBusiness Address & Phone Bankers Trust Co. No. 16 Wall St. N.Y. (212) 577-2152Residence Address & Phone 16 Overlook Rd., N.Y. City Rockland Co., N.Y.

(914) NE 4-4541

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Interviewed above date and time by phone from Sen. Kennedy's office in Wash. DC.

Prior interview made 6-5-68 I-94 Suppl.

SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

Investigators making interview
Mac Arthur & Patchett

Approved by:

LT. Penn

1 STATEMENT OF WILLIAM G. BARRY, LIVES AT 16 OVERLOOK ROAD,
2 NEW CITY, ROCKLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK, RESIDENCE PHONE (914)
3 NE-44541. BUSINESS - BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, NO. 16 WALL
4 STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, PHONE (212) 577-2152.
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6 Mr. Barry indicated that the Senator, at the conclusion
7 of his speech, was to go from the stage to the Embassy Room
8 through the kitchen where the shooting occurred and give an
9 interview to the "writing" press in the Colonial Room.
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11 Barry indicated that he was approximately three feet from
12 the Senator's right by the ice machine and approximately
13 six to nine feet behind the Senator, moving up on him.
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15 This would place him somewhere between the petition that
16 jets out next to the ice machine and the edge of the first
17 steam table where the shooting occurred. Barry indicated
18 when he heard the shooting, he moved forward along the
19 ice machine, made a pivot to his left and came in on the
20 suspect. As he approached the suspect, he stated the sus-
21 pect was standing with his arm extended and a gun in his
22 hand. There was no one holding him at that time. He went
23 for the suspect and knocked the gun from his hand. The
24 suspect grabbed the gun again. Once Barry felt that the
25 suspect was under control, he left him and went to aid
26 the Senator. Mr. Barry indicated there was a male Arab or
Indian, 5'4", 130 pounds, that may have been the suspect.
This person's picture appears in the June 14th issue of
Time Magazine on page 16. It is the first photo on the top
of the page and the suspect is in the right corner area.

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-793

Person(s) Interviewed: GRAYNE, Dick

Date 6-21-66

Time- 5pm

Business Address & Phone Works in office of Sen. Kennedy

Residence Address & Phone 33241 Livingston Street, N/W Wash. DC (202) 244-3734

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Subject was interviewed by phone,

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Investigators making interview

Patchett & Mac Arthur

Approved by:

[Signature]

STATEMENT OF DICK DRAYNE, RESIDES AT 33241 LIVINGSTON STREET
NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON D.C. PHONE (202) 244-3734. HE
WORKS IN THE OFFICE OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, NO. 431,
OLD SENATE BUILDING.

He stated he was in the Colonial Room when the shooting
took place. He had gone to the room as the Senator was
to have been interviewed by the writing press. At the
time he stated there were 15 to 20 people in the room.
The door to the room was open. This door is the one leading
to the kitchen. He heard what he thought were firecrackers,
recalled there was a feeling of excitement, and then a Hays
Corey of Time Magazine and a Bob Sheagy, a reporter for the
Boston Globe, ran into the kitchen ahead of him. He saw
a large group of people around a man and at first thought
this was a group around the Senator. He later learned
it was the suspect Sirhan and that the Senator was shot and
lying on the floor. He did not see the shooting.

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1013

Person(s) Interviewed:

EPPRIDGE, Bill

Date 6-21-68

TIME LIFE BLDG. N.Y.

Time- 11:10 am

Business Address & Phone

333 E. 46 St., New York (212) 687-3276

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Photo for Time & Life, was near scene

The following was conducted by phone from Senator Kennedy's office
in Wash. DC on above date and time

SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

Investigators making interview

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Approved by:

LT. Penn

STATEMENT OF BILL EPPRIDGE, 333 EAST 46TH STREET, NEW YORK,
PHONE (212) 687-3276; BUSINESS ADDRESS TIME LIFE BUILDING,
NEW YORK CITY. BUSINESS PHONE (212) LL-62342, JOB TITLE
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER, LIFE MAGAZINE.

I was with the Senator in Room 512 at the Ambassador Hotel
on June 4, 1968, 11:55 p.m. The Senator received word that
it was time to go down to the Embassy Ballroom and make
his victory speech. The Senator and his party left the room
and took a freight elevator to the kitchen area. He then
proceeded to the stage in the Embassy Ballroom. During
the speech I was on the stage behind the Senator and stand-
ing next to Mrs. Kennedy. After the speech, the Senator
went out through the back of the stage. I followed him out
and was about 12 feet behind him. I was also behind Jim
Wilson's TV crew. I had not gone through the double doors
into the kitchen area when I heard what sounded like pop,
pop, and then a very rapid four more pops. Then I took
off running towards where the sounds were coming from.
Jim Wilson's TV crew was just ahead of me. The first
thing I saw was Paul Schrader was down. I then ran forward
and saw the Senator was hurt. I never saw the suspect or
the actual shooting. From the time that the Senator left
his room until after the shooting was over, I had taken
about 30 or 40 still shots.

Mr. Eppridge was shown a map of the kitchen area, and
he placed himself, at the time of the first shot, approxi-
mately two feet before the double doors leading into the
kitchen area. Mr. Eppridge also volunteered that he would

1 send prints of all his pictures he had taken on the
2 night of the shooting.
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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1014Person(s) Interviewed: GALLIVAN, JackDate 6-21-68Time- 4:30 pm

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Business Address & Phone 4 17 South 12th East Salt Lake City

Residence Address & Phone _____

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why,
& How)

Phone interview above date and time

SUPPL TO I-94

SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

Investigators making interview

Mac Arthur & Patchett

Approved by:

LT. Rivera

STATEMENT OF JACK GALLIVAN, NO. 17 SOUTH 12TH EAST,
SALT LAKE CITY. PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED.

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2 He was an advance man in the California area for the
3 Senator's campaign. Gallivan stated at the time of the
4 shooting, he was approximately three quarters of the way
5 down the length of the metal tables in the kitchen area
6 and was en route to the Colonial Room. He was walking by
7 himself, and although there were other people near him, he
8 does not recall who they were. He heard the shots and on a
9 about the fifth shot recalled turning and looking back.
10 He remembers seeing Barry (William G. Barry, a security man
11 for Senator Kennedy), along with a group of other men,
12 wrestling with the suspect. He ran to where they were, told
13 by Barry he could handle the suspect, and Barry left to
14 help the Senator. He recalled that during the struggle of
15 the suspect, he had the web of his left hand between the
16 hammer and the frame of the gun to keep it from firing
17 again. As he recalled Rosie Grier later wrestled the gun
18 from the suspect.

19 Gallivan's location at the time of the shooting would
20 be such that he would have had to have walked past the
21 suspect in the route he traveled. He was questioned
22 regarding observing the suspect prior to the shooting
23 but stated he did not.
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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-21Person(s) Interviewed: GUY, Virginia Date 6-21-68 130pm

SUPPL TO I-94

Reporter for Flair Magazine-Business Address & Phone 4319 18th St., N/W Wash. DC 382-4319

Residence Address & Phone _____

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

The following interview was conducted by phone from Sen. Kennedy's office in Wash. DC

SUPPL TO I-94

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Mac Arthur & Patchett

Approved by:

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1 STATEMENT OF VIRGINIA GUY, REPORTER FOR FLAIR MAGAZINE,
4319 18TH STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., 882-4319.

2 After the Senator finished his speech, I was preceding him
3 through the kitchen area to the Colonial Room. I was
4 8 or 10 feet in front of him when I heard the shots. As
5 to what happened next, I am not really sure. I can remember
6 other people being nearby, one was Dick Drayne. I remember
7 someone saying, "Something happened to Bobby." I remember
8 seeing Bobby was down and had been shot. Most of the
9 details are very hazy in my mind. I do not remember seeing
10 a suspect or anyone actually doing the shooting. Like I
11 said, everything was very hazy.

12 From the statements made by witness, she places
13 herself in the vicinity of the second metal steam table.
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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1016

Person(s) Interviewed: MC DONALD, Hugh Date 6-21-68
Time- 12:05 pm

Business Address & Phone New Senate Bldg. , Wash. DC

Residence Address & Phone 2601 Robert E. Lee Pl., Wash. DC

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Assistant Press Secretary to Robert Kennedy - Interviewed at Senator Robert Kennedy's Office in Washington DC

SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

Investigators making interview
Mac Arthur & Patchett

Approved by:

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1 STATEMENT OF HUGH MacDONALD, ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARY
2 FOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2601 ROBERT E. LEE PLACE, WASHINGTON
3 D.C.; TELEPHONE 765-3268. BUSINESS ADDRESS, NEW SENATE
4 BUILDING, SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE.

5 Prior to the shooting and during the Senator's speech, I
6 was in the vicinity of the Colonial Room (Press Room).

7 When I first learned of the shooting, I entered the kitchen
8 area through a double door leading from the main corridor
9 to the entrance to the Embassy Ballroom. As I entered I
10 observed a large crowd of people halfway down the room.
11 I jumped upon a metal serving table. I could see what
12 was later identified as the suspect's head. He was being
13 hold in custody by several people. I then jumped down off
14 the table and went to the Senator's assistance. I was the
15 first one to his side. I took off my coat and put it next
16 to his head. About this time Bill Barry and Fred Dutton
17 arrived. There was really nothing we could do for the
18 Senator until the ambulance arrived. Mr. MacDonald was
19 shown a map of the kitchen area and he placed himself, just
20 prior to the shooting, at the double doors at the far east
21 of the kitchen area. These doors lead from a corridor from
22 the main entrance hallway into the Embassy Ballroom. They
23 are just south of the doors leading into the Colonial Room.
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INTERVIEWS

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Person(s) Interviewed: FRANKIEWICZ, Frank Date 6-21-68
Time- 10:45a,

Business Address & Phone 2506 Kookuk St., Wash. DC (301) 656-3939

Residence Address & Phone New Senate Bldg. Wash. DC (202) 225-4451

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Not Press Sec. for Robert Kennedy, was in kitchen at time of shooting
Interviewed above date and time

SEE - ATTACHMENT STATEMENT

Investigators making interview
Patchett & Mac Arthur

Approved by:

W. T. Penner

STATEMENT OF FRANK HANKIEWICZ, NATIONAL PRESS SECRETARY
FOR SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2506
KINGSTON STREET, WASHINGTON 20016, D.C. BUSINESS ADDRESS,
THE NEW SENATE BUILDING, OFFICE OF SENATOR ROBERT F.
KENNEDY. RESIDENCE PHONE (301) 656-3939; BUSINESS PHONE
(202) 225-4451.

The below statement was taken June 21, 1968, 11:20 a.m.,
Mr. Hankiewicz stated that on June 5, 1968, at approximately
12 midnight that he was with Senator Kennedy in Room 512
at the Ambassador Hotel. When it was time for the Senator
to leave his room and go to the Embassy Ballroom to make
a speech, the Senator stated, "Let's not go down through
the crowd." One of the hotel personnel suggested the
freight elevator and through the hotel kitchen. We left
the room and took the freight elevator and walked through
the kitchen and up onto the stage and the Senator made his
speech. After the speech, I did not know which way we
were going to leave, but I assumed we would go off the
stage on the right side and walk through the crowd to the
Colonial Room for a short press conference. but someone
at the last moment changed the plans (probably Fred Dutton).
The Senator jumped off the rear of the stage and went out
the back way. I was following him. I had just entered the
kitchen area and had walked five or six feet beyond the
swinging doors when I heard a pop. It sounded like a fire-
cracker, and then five or six more shots. They still
sounded like firecrackers. I had some papers in my left
hand. I put them down on a table and ran forward. I
saw Schrader was down and it looked like he was shot right

1 between the eyes and he looked like he was dead. I looked
2 over to my left and saw a struggle going on. I could see
3 an arm out with a gun. There was a bunch of hands pinning
4 the gun and arms down. I then looked over to my right and
5 saw the Senator was down and had been shot. I went over
6 and tried to aid the Senator. At that time Bill Barry and
7 Fred Dutton were over next to the Senator also. I then
8 left them and went into the kitchen to phone for an ambulance.
9 Mr. Hankiewicz was shown a map of the kitchen area and he
10 placed himself, at the time the shots were fired, just
11 inside the two swinging doors traveling towards the Colonial
12 Room. He figured he was somewhere on the left side of the
13 room and not quite halfway between the double doors and
14 the large petition that is next to the ice machines.

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1017Person(s) Interviewed: PLIMPTON, Fredy (Mrs.) Date 6-21-68

SUPPL TO I-94

Time- 1:45pm541 E. 72nd St., New York (212) UN 1-0016

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone

Info. tion (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Phone interview and Suppl to I-94

SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

Investigators making interview
Mac Arthur & Patchett

Approved by:

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1 STATEMENT OF FREDY M. PLIMPTON, 541 EAST 72ND, NEW YORK
CITY, NEW YORK. (212) UN-10016.

2 She stated at the conclusion of Senator Kennedy's speech,
3 she was walking from the Embassy Room to the Colonial
4 Room, where the press was to interview the Senator. She
5 was approximately at the end of the first steam table in
6 the kitchen when she heard the shots. She turned and saw
7 a group struggling with the suspect. She stated there were
8 other people in front of her walking in the same direction,
9 but she does not recall who they were. (Her husband was
10 walking in front of her, but she was not aware of it.)
11 She recalls seeing John Marquand coming toward her from
12 the press room (Colonial Room) right after the shooting.
13 She does not know what he saw. She states he is a writer
14 or a reporter in New York City and his phone numbers are
15 (212) 265-4088 and (212) 247-4185. He was traveling from
16 the Colonial Room to the direction of the shooting.
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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1020

Person(s) Interviewed: PLIMPTON, George (Mr) Date 6-21-68
Time- 1:45pm

Business Address & Phone 541 E. 72nd St., New York (212) UN 1-0016

Residence Address & Phone _____

Info . tion (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Phone Interview above date & time

Suppl to I-95

SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

Investigators making interview

Patchett & Mac Arthur

Approved by:

L. J. Rens

STATEMENT OF GEORGE AL PLIMPTON, 1000 ES AT 541 EAST 72ND,
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, PHONE (212) UN-10016.

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2 Mr. Plimpton indicated that at the conclusion of the Senator's
3 speech, he left the area of the Embassy Room and was
4 proceeding to the Colonial Room where the Senator was to be
5 interviewed by the press. He passed the area where the shoot-
6 ing was to occur and was in about the middle of the steam
7 tables when he heard the pop of the shots. He turned and
8 observed a group of men struggling with the suspect. He
9 returned back to the first table and assisted in subduing
10 the suspect.

11 Mr. Plimpton's picture is in the photo (L.A. Fire
12 Department Official) of the apprehension of the suspect.
13 Prior to the shooting, and while en route to the Colonial
14 Room, Plimpton was aware of other people in the area but
15 could not recall who they were and where they were.
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INTERVIEWS

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I-1021

Person(s) Interviewed: ROGERS, WarrenDate 6-21-68EDITOR OF LOOK MAGAZINETime- 12:30pmBusiness Address & Phone 1622 30th St. N/W Washington DC 20002

Residence Address & Phone _____

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

The following telephone interview was conducted by phone from Sen. Kennedy office, Wash. DC

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Investigators making interview

Mac Arthur & Patchett

Approved by:

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1 STATEMENT OF WARREN ROGERS, EDITOR OF LOOK MAGAZINE,
2 WASHINGTON, D.C., 1622 30TH STREET NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON,
3 D.C., 965-0802.

4 At the time the Senator was making his speech, I was in
5 the press room (Colonial Room). When he left the stage, I
6 was still in the Colonial Room. When I heard the shots, I
7 ran into the kitchen area and observed the struggle going
8 on between three or four men and the suspect. I then ran
9 over to where the Senator was lying. There were several
10 of his aids trying to give him aid. I did hear the shots,
11 but I did not actually see the shooting.
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INTERVIEWS

FILE # 4-77

Person(s) Interviewed: WLTSEL, W. S.
ABC TV News Hour Wash. DC

Date 6-21-68
 Time- 3:55

Business Address & Phone 2700 Upton N.W. Wash. DC (202) WO 6-2244

Residence Address & Phone _____

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

TV Director at Ambass. Hotel the night of the shooting was a victim, shot in side.

SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

Investigators making interview
 Patchett & Mac Arthur

Approved by:

W. S. Patchett

1 STATEMENT OF WILLIAM S. WEISEL, 2700 UPTON NORTHWEST,
2 WASHINGTON, D.C.; RESIDENCE PHONE (202) WO-62244.
3 EMPLOYED BY - ABC TV, WASHINGTON NEWS BUREAU,
4 PHONE (202) EX-37700.

5 Mr. Weisel was interviewed at his home, 2700 Upton Northwest,
6 Washington, D.C., and made the following statement regarding
7 the shooting and the injury incurred. Mr. Weisel indicated
8 that after Senator Kennedy left the stage, he followed
9 along with a large group through the small room between
10 the stage and the kitchen area where the shooting took
11 place. When he reached the double doors entering into the
12 kitchen area, he was facing the stanchion that divides
13 the double doors. He was walking sideways at the time
14 trying to get through the crowd and catch up with the
15 Senator. Just at the time that he reached the stanchion
16 (he indicated on the map that he was facing this stanchion
17 at the time he was shot), he heard what he thought were
18 firecrackers. Although his body was facing in the direction
19 of the stanchion, he was looking to his left in the direc-
20 tion where the Senator was at the time of the shooting.
21 He recalls feeling the shot strike him and at the same
22 moment having a clear field of vision in observing someone
23 going down. (This person later identified as Paul Schrader.)
24 He also recalled at the time of the shooting that a friend
25 and coworker, David Jayne, was behind him and has his hand
26 on his shoulder. He stated to Jayne, "I think I've been
shot." He did not see the suspect, but was aware of the
struggle. He was removed from the scene to Kaiser Hospital

1 on Sunset Boulevard in Los Angeles. He was confined for
2 approximately one week and released on June 12. He is
3 being treated in Washington, D.C., by Dr. Cantor (unknown
4 address, Montgomery Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland). He gave
5 the address of David Jayne as AEC New York, No. 7 West
6 66th Street; residence address unknown.

7 Officers measured the height of the entry wound in
8 victim Weisel from his heel and it measured 44-3/4". The
9 bullet entered the left side and traveled approximately
10 11", coming to rest just past the spinal column and 45-1/2"
11 from the heel.
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INTERVIEWS

FILE # T-1012Person(s) Interviewed: WILSON, Jas S.Date 6-21-68Time- 10amBusiness Address & Phone CBS 524 W. 57th ST. New York (202) 765-4321Residence Address & Phone 14527 Parkwood Dr., Rockville, Maryland(301) 929-1675

Info tion (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

TV Cameraman at scene

Interviewed 6-21-68, 10am, Senator Kennedy Office, New Sen. Bldg.

SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

Investigators making interview

Patchett & Mac Arthur

Approved by:

L. J. Lewis

STATEMENT OF JAMES S. WILSON, LIVES AT 14527 BARKWOOD DRIVE,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, RESIDENCE PHONE (301) 929-1675.
EMPLOYED BY CBS, 524 WEST 57TH STREET, NEW YORK, BUSINESS
PHONE (212) 765-4321, EXTENSION 4114.

Mr. Wilson indicated he was carrying a portable television camera on his shoulders and was approximately one or two paces outside the double doors going from the stage to the kitchen. He recalled hearing the first shot but did not react. On the second shot, he turned on the camera and went through the double doors. The electrician, John William Lewis, III, who was working with him stated, "They're shooting." He recalled that the crowd parted and he moved forward with his camera. The first time he saw the Senator, he was down. He indicated his path of vision was limited as he was looking through the sight on the camera. This prevented him from being able to see more in the room. He ran out of film, dropped his camera, and helped contain the crowd. Also working with him at the time was his soundman, Robert F. Funk. As he recalled Lewis, his electrician, was to his left as they entered the room, and the soundman, Funk, was to his right or right rear. He indicated that both Funk and Lewis lived in Virginia. They could probably be contacted in Room G-329, New Senate Office Building, and are both presently working for NBC. Wilson indicated that in moving forward after turning on his camera, he moved between Paul Schrader and the petition. He was directly in line with the Senator's body between his head and the petition.

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1019

Person(s) Interviewed: WITCOBER, Jules Date 6-22-68 10am
Time 10am

Business Address & Phone 1750 Pennsylvania Ave., Wash. DC (202) 293-7080

Residence Address & Phone 2505 Fowlers Lane, Reston, Va. (703) 280-2156

Info tion (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Statement of Jules Witcober, 6-22-68, 10am, Albert Pick Hotel, Wash. DC

INTERVIEW SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

Investigators making interview
Mac Arthur & Patchett

Approved by:

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1 STATEMENT OF JULES J. WITCOBER, RESIDENCE 2505 FOWLERS LANE,
2 RESTON, VIRGINIA, (703) 280-2156, WORKS AT 1750 PENNSYLVANIA
3 AVENUE NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. (202) 298-7080.

4 Mr. Witcober stated he was on stage with Senator Kennedy
5 and exited the stage on the left side. He was proceeding
6 from the Embassy Room to the Colonial Room via the kitchen
7 and were between the end of the steam tables and the door
8 to the Colonial press room. He heard one pop, a pause,
9 and then rapid fire. He first thought the shots were
10 firecrackers. He reacted to the rapid fire by turning to
11 his left and observed a scuffle where four or five people
12 were wrestling with someone. He observed Rosie Grier
13 running towards this group. He stated when he first heard
14 the shots and turned, he had a clear field of vision to
15 the area where the scuffle was. Although there were other
16 people walking in the same direction, he does not recall
17 any of them at that particular time. He stated he was
18 walking fairly close to the tables and did not see the
19 suspect prior to the shooting.

20 Mr. Wilcober wrote an article which appeared in the
21 Patriot, a Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, newspaper on Thursday,
22 June 6, 1968.
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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1015Person(s) Interviewed: WITKBE, KristiDate 6-21-68Time- 11:05amBusiness Address & Phone 551 5th Ave., New YorkResidence Address & Phone 110 E. 91 St. New York (212) TE 1-5191

Info. tion (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Phone interview above date and time from Senator Kennedy's Office

New Senate Bldg. Wash. DC

SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

Investigators making interview
Patchett & Mac Arthur

Approved by:

LT. Penno

1 STATEMENT OF KRISTI WITKER, 116 EAST 91ST STREET, NEW YORK,
2 NEW YORK. EMPLOYED AT 551 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.
3 RESIDENCE TELEPHONE (212) TE-15191.

4 She indicated that during the Senator's speech, she was
5 about three feet from his right. At the conclusion of
6 the Senator's speech, she exited the stage and followed
7 the Senator along with the crowd into the kitchen area.
8 At the time of the shooting, the only way she was able to
9 place herself was to indicate that the victim, Paul Schrade,
10 was slightly in front of her and to her left. She did
11 not see the suspect with the gun until after the shooting.
12 She recalled hearing eight shots. Her recollection of the
13 sequence of the shots were one, a pause, two shots, a
14 second pause, and then the balance of the shots. She
15 recalled Paul Schrade being hit in the head from one of
16 the shots. The only person she could remember in the room
17 was Sandy VanOker of NEC, whom she heard state, "Get the
18 gun." She had no idea where anyone else was in the room.
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